

BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETAR

In the Matter of

Petition of Qwest Communications Corporation )  
To Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity to Provide Facilities Based )  
Telecommunications Services )

Docket No.

99-00141

PETITION

Qwest Communications Corporation (herein after referred to as "Qwest" or "Petitioner"), hereby petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for an amendment to its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to permit the Petitioner to provide facilities-based interexchange services within the state of Tennessee. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Petitioner's original Certificate granted to Qwest to provide services as an interexchange telecommunications reseller on September 20, 1995 in Case Number 95-03130.

In support of this Petition , Qwest submits the following information:

1. The legal name of the Petitioner is Qwest Communications Corporation. The Company maintains its principal offices at:

555 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 992-1400

2. All correspondence and communications pertaining to this Petition or Qwest's ongoing operations should be directed to David A. Bryson at the Company's principal address. He can also be reached by telephone at 1-888-295-5944.

3. Petitioner is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to transact business within the State of Tennessee.

4. Petitioner is currently certified as an interexchange telecommunications reseller to business and residential customers in Tennessee. All services are available throughout the State of Tennessee on a full-time basis, 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

5. Petitioner proposes to expand its product offerings to include facilities-based interexchange services. Qwest is currently in the process of deploying a nationwide fiber optic network. In the future, Qwest intends to utilize its fiber optic network to provide intrastate interexchange services to business and residential customers in the State of Tennessee. Qwest does not seek the authority to provide local exchange services in this Petition.

6. Since receiving its initial certification, Petitioner has demonstrated that it is financially and technically qualified to provide telecommunication services and has complied with all Authority Rules in the provisioning of its services.

7. Applicant is familiar with and will adhere to the Authority's rules, policies and orders regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The name and telephone number of the contact person authorized to respond to Authority Inquires is listed in Paragraph 2, above.

WHEREFORE, Qwest Communications Corporation respectfully requests that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be amended to permit the Petitioner to provide facilities-based interexchange services within the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted this 8 day of January, 1999.

**Qwest Communications Corporation**

BY David A. Bryson

David A. Bryson  
Regulatory Analyst  
Qwest Communications Corporation  
555 Seventeenth Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 992-1400

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition To Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the following:

Mr. Paul Allen  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Public Service Commission  
460 Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Corine L. Marshall



555 SEVENTEENTH STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202, TEL: (303) 992-2000, FAX: (303) 992-1724

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OFFICE OF THE  
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January 8, 1999

Mr. Paul Allen  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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RE: Request to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of the petition of Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) to provide facilities-based intrastate interexchange services in the state of Tennessee and the required filing fee of \$25.00 (check # 02113901).

The records of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority will reflect that Qwest is currently certified as an interexchange telecommunications reseller in the State of Tennessee under Case Number 95-03130.

Please verify your receipt of this submission by forwarding a date-stamped copy of the Petition to me at the company's address herein. Further questions or comments in this regard may be directed to my attention at the address or telephone number herein.

Sincerely,

David A. Bryson